

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A door assembly ~~of a refrigerator~~, comprising:  
a door ~~opening and closing the refrigerator~~;  
a handle provided on a side of the door; and  
a plurality of handle holders each having an end fixed to the door and another end attached to the handle, wherein the end fixed to the door comprises;~~and~~  
a handle holder member contacting the door and extending to the handle; and  
a supporting member protruding downwardly from a lower surface of the handle holder member and receivable within a groove provided in the door, ~~provided on each of the handle holders and~~ for preventing damage from occurring on the handle holder.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the supporting member is ~~provided~~ located on a contacting surface between the handle holder member and the door.
4. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein a width of the supporting member is smaller than that of the handle holder member.
5. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the supporting member is ~~integrated~~ integral with the handle holder member.
6. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein a the groove for inserting the supporting member is formed on an upper side of the door.

7. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein a depth of the groove is the same as a thickness of the supporting member.

8. (Original) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the handle holder is fixed to the door by a fixing part penetrating the handle holder.

9. (Original) The door assembly according to claim 8, wherein the fixing part is a screw.

10. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 9, wherein at least two ~~(2)~~ screws are provided to fix the handle holder to the door.

11. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 10, wherein the supporting member is ~~provided~~ located at a surrounding region of a hole through which the screws are penetrated.

12. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to ~~claim 11~~ claim 10, wherein the supporting member is ~~provided on a lower surface of~~ located at a surrounding region of a hole through which a screw closer to the handle is penetrated.

13. (Original) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the door is a sliding door.

14. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the handle is ~~provided~~ located on a front side of the a refrigerator.

15. (Currently Amended) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the handle holder is ~~provided~~ located on each ~~side~~ end of the handle.

16. (Currently Amended) A ~~door~~ handle assembly for a door of a refrigerator, comprising:

~~a door opening and closing the refrigerator;~~

~~a handle provided on a side of the door; and~~

~~a plurality of handle holders each having an a first end portion fixed fixable to the a door and another a second end portion attached to the handle, wherein the first end portion comprises;~~  
~~and~~

a handle holder member contactable with a door and extending to the handle; and

~~each having a supporting member protruded downwards at~~ protruding downwardly from a lower surface of each handle holder member and receivable within a groove provided in a door; and

~~a groove provided on the door and having the supporting member inserted therein.~~

17. (New) The door assembly according to claim 1, wherein the door assembly is a refrigerator door.

18. (New) The handle assembly according to claim 16, wherein the handle assembly is a located on a door of a refrigerator.

19. (New) A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigerator main body;

a door movable mounted to the refrigerator main body;

a handle affixed to the door; and

a plurality of handle holders each having a first end fixed to the door and a second end attached to the handle, wherein the first end comprises:

a handle holder member contacting the door and extending to the handle; and

a supporting member integral with the handle holder member, the supporting member protruding downwardly from a lower surface of the handle holder member and receivable within a groove provided in the door.

20. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 19, wherein a width of the supporting member is smaller than that of the handle holder member, and wherein the handle holder is fixed to the door by a fixing member penetrating the handle holder member and the supporting member.